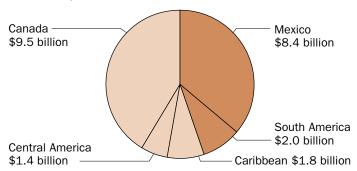
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Top Markets of the Americas

NAFTA Partners Canada and Mexico Account for Nearly 80 Percent of U.S. Agricultural Exports in Western Hemisphere

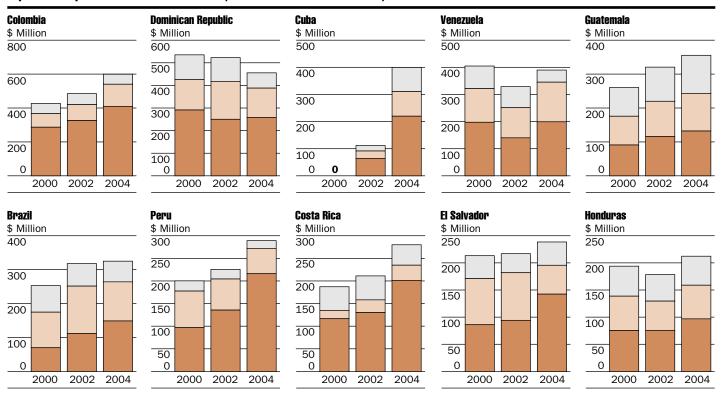
Total U.S. agricultural exports to markets in Americas, fiscal 2004: \$23.1 billion



Both Markets Continue To Grow, With U.S. Export Sales Setting New Records in Fiscal 2004

\$ Billion 12 Consumer-Bulk Intermediate oriented 9 6 3 0 2000 2002 2004 2000 2002 2004 Canada Mexico

Top 10 U.S. Export Markets in South America, Central America and Caribbean, Fiscal 2004



All data are for October-September fiscal years. Bulk includes corn, wheat, soybeans, cotton and other raw commodities. Intermediate includes live animals, seeds and semi-processed products such as flour, soy meal, animal hides and vegetable oils. The consumer-oriented category is mainly grocery products such as meats, fruits and vegetables, snack foods and dairy goods. U.S. export data includes food aid to some of the countries.